

Chapter 2.C Common Non-Medical APS Abbreviations and Acronyms

Keep this hand out in your field book – there is room to add additional words.

A:)

AAA – Area Agency on Aging

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act

ADC – Adult Day Care

ADHC – Adult Day Health Care

ADL – Activities of Daily Living

ALANON – Alcoholics Anonymous Support for Families/Friends

AP – Alleged perpetrator

Approx. – Approximately

APS – Adult Protective Services

B:)

B&C – Board & Care

BDI – Beck Depression Instrument

C:)

CA – County Attorney

CCL – Community Care Licensing

CG – Care Giver

CL – client

CM – case manager/case management

D:)

d/c – discontinued

DD – Developmentally Disabled

DIL – Daughter-in-law

DOB – Date of Birth

DPOA/HC – Durable Power of Attorney/Health Care

DTR – Daughter

DV – Domestic Violence

E:)

ETOH – Alcohol

F:)

FA - Father

FD – Fire Department

f/f – face to face **f/u** – follow up

G:)

GDS – Geriatric Depression Scale

GRDDTR – granddaughter

GRDS – grandson

H:)

HA – Housing Authority

HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act **HIV** – Human Immune Virus

HUSB – Husband

HV – Home Visit

H&W – Health & Welfare

Hx – History

I:)

IADL – Instrumental Activity of Daily Living

IHS – Indian Health Service

ILP – Independent Living Program

I&R – Information and Referral

IQ – Intelligence Quotient

INCL – Include/Including/Inclusive

INFO – Information

L:)

L – Left

LRC – Lincoln Regional Center

LTC – Long-term Care

M:)

MCT – Mobil Crisis Team

MDT – Multi Disciplinary Team

meds – medications

MH – Mental Health

MOCA – Montreal Cognitive Assessment

MOW – Meals-on-Wheels

MVA – Motor Vehicle Accident

N:)

n/a – not applicable

NOS – Not otherwise specified

nv – non-verbal

O:)

P:)

POA – Power of Attorney

Q:)

R:)

R – Right

RO – Restraining Order

r/o – rule out

S:)

SAMSHA – Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration

SNF – Skilled Nursing Facility

SOC – Share of Cost

SRO – Single Room Occupancy (Hotel)

SSA – Social Security Administration

SSI – Social Security Supplement Income

T:)

t/c – Telephone call

U:)

unk – unknown

V:)

VA – Veterans Administration

VNA – Visiting Nurses Association

W:)

w/ - with

w/out – without

Y:)

yo – year old

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